

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: LANGER=1

In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 2990
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Michael LANGER et al.)	Art Unit: 3627
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Appln. No.: 10/089,253)	Examiner: Ramsey Refai
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Filing Date: August 26, 2002)	Washington D.C.
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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING)	April 20, 2009
A MACHINE DISPENSING...)	

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This communication is response to the Official Action of March 25, 2009.
Claims 1-20 presently appear in this case. All of the claims have been subject to a requirement to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

The Examiner states that the present application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct groups:

- Group I. Claims 1-9 drawn to a method for controlling and operating a vending machine, classified in class 705, subclass 5, and
- Group II. Claims 10-20 drawn to a system and method for activating and operating an automatic vending machine, classified in class 705, subclass 17.

Applicant hereby elects Group I which reads on claims 1-9.

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Applicant respectfully awaits the result of further examination on the merits.
Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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